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Meals on Wheels Comes to OMI

By BILL FULLER

Starting May 1, Meals on Wheels, Inc. of San Francisco will begin delivering meals at a small cost five days a week to homebound persons in the OMI area. The OMI Ecumenical Parish is sponsoring this service, and Ingleside Presbyterian Church at Ocean and Granada has volunteered the use of their facilities for the preparation of the meals. Volunteers will be needed at the church to assemble the meals and also to deliver them. There is also a need to ensure that those who are eligible are made aware of this service.

What is Meals on Wheels?

Meals on Wheels, Inc. of San Francisco is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation supported by a number of interested groups and individuals. It was organized in 1970 to serve homebound persons. There are 5 centers now operating — Downtown, Sunset, Richmond, Cathedral Hill and Mission.

Meals on Wheels, working through volunteers, supplies pre-cooked and individually packaged food. A day's nutrition consisting of an entree with dessert for the principal meal, a sandwich with fruit for a second meal and either milk and cereal or juice and pastry for breakfast will be delivered to each client between approximately 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The cost for each day's meal is only \$1.75.

It is the intention to cover the expanded area of OMI-CA which includes Parkmerced and Stonestown apartments. It is possible that closely adjoining areas may also be served.

Who is Eligible?

The basic requirement is that you be homebound. If you are unable to get out regularly for meals and shopping or if for any reason you are unable to prepare meals in your home then you are probably eligible. Also, if you are temporarily confined due to

Reserve Soon for Camp Mather

By VIRGINIA NEFF

Camp Mather, the recreational area owned by the City and County of San Francisco, lies at the western edge of Yosemite National Park, near the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, about 270 miles from San Francisco.

The camp opens on June 15 this year to provide as good a bargain as you can find for a family vacation. Saturday, April 6, is the first day for San Francisco residents to telephone their reservations to 588-4870. These reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis so don't delay!

Two OMI families who enjoyed Camp Mather last year were Marie and Cornelius Gatewood of Jules Street, who drove up with their children; and Marie Louise Stone, of Montana Street who went by Greyhound with her two daughters. The Gatewoods took Highway 50 to Manteca and Highway 120 straight into the camp. They made a relaxed trip with a number of stops and got there in under six hours. The Greyhound bus, which is a camp special making a number of stops, takes about the same length of time.

You are free to loaf and enjoy yourself in your own way, or take part in any of the activities. There are tennis courts and softball games; nature hikes of an hour's length, with a director to give a talk on the natural beauties around you; a program

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illness then you are also probably eligible. There are no age requirements or restrictions based on economic status. Under certain conditions meals may be ordered for only specific days each week if this is what is needed.

If you are interested in finding out more about the service offered by Meals on Wheels, or if you know of anyone who might be interested, please call 864-6470 any weekday and ask for Meals on Wheels.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help in preparation of the meals and to deliver them. Normally, a volunteer agrees to donate 2 hours one day a week, although anyone able to give more time would be most welcome. Volunteers are asked to work from 10 a.m. to noon or from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you can help, call Meals on Wheels at 864-6470. Volunteers in the other centers say that the rewards of being of service amply compensate for the small amount of time required.

Meals Also Served at

Ingleside Pres.

For senior citizens who are not homebound, Ingleside Presbyterian operates its own program where hot meals are served at the church Monday through Thursday at noon at a cost of only \$.50. There is also a Senior Citizens Center there every Friday. For more information, please contact Mrs. Rheba Hightower at Ingleside Presbyterian Church.



Members of the Neighborhood Arts Committee are Ann Rieke, Richard Ward, III, Phyllis Gomez and (not present) Carolyn Henderson.

They are pictured with the first prize Baker's Clay Sculpture (now on display at Merced Library) done at 1749 Girl Scout Troop's "Art In Action" booth at Stonestown.

Neighborhood Arts

The newly organized OMI Community Association Neighborhood Arts Committee is launching its existence with a festive "SPRING THING"! A galaxy of music, dance and drama will be presented Sunday, April 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Ingleside Presbyterian Church gym (Ocean at Granada Avenues).

The Neighborhood Arts Committee will be working on summer neighborhood arts programs for youth throughout the neighborhood. This neighborhood arts group hopes to assist in creating a neighborhood arts council which would serve as a community resource center for the arts in the Oceanview, Merced and Ingleside neighborhoods. The council would help focus artistic awareness in the community and coordinate art activities. As the arts bring people together, the council could give assistance for publicity and promotion by way of the San Francisco Neighborhood Arts Program and the OMI News, coordinate equipment and supplies and offer consultation.

If you as an artist are interested in contributing to our community please send pertinent information (name, address, phone, area of interest, union status) to the OMI Community Association office (205 Granada Avenue, S.F., Ca 94112).

OMI-CA WORKSHOP

Members of the OMI-CA Board, committee heads, coordinators and volunteer office staff, 17 in all, met at Cameron House in downtown San Francisco on Saturday, February 16 for a full day's discussion of OMI-CA's philosophy and policies.

The workshop focused on the development of a preamble to the By-laws of the OMI Community Association. The following was submitted to the Board on March 16.

"We residents of the OMI area are working together to build a

unified community of individuals and organizations who care for and respect one another, collectively acting responsibly to improve the quality of life for all."

President Roy Jackson expressed the belief that there is plenty of talent in the OMI to translate this philosophy into action. The current pressing need is to devise ways of involving all elements of the community in the search for solutions to common problems.

Patronize our Advertisers . . .

These are OMI-CA's new bumper stickers and window decals. The decals appear in the windows of the many local businesses that help support OMI-CA by advertising in the OMI News. The bumper sticker is another way of saying "Please patronize our advertisers".

The bumper stickers are available at Luie's Bait and Tackle, 195 Broad; Mack's Liquors, 416 Plymouth; Mrs. J's Sweet Shop, Holloway and Ashton; and at the OMI-CA office, 205 Granada. The cost is \$.50 for OMI-CA members, and \$1.00 for non-members.



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COMMUNITY EDUC. CENTER OPENS WITH TUTORIAL PROGRAM

OMI's Community Education Center, housed in Bungalow B at Farragut School, opened its doors on March 4 with the inception of a tutorial program for children from kindergarten through sixth grade.

The Center's facilitator, Lec Coffey Anderson, emphasizes that the program is open to any child in the community who shows an interest. At the moment, the program will concentrate on the 3 R's, but Mrs. Anderson anticipates expansion to other subjects as the needs and interests of the children become known, and as the program becomes established.

The tutorial center's hours are from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Volunteers are needed; contact Mrs. Anderson if you can help.

Growing OMI-CA Membership

The OMI-CA membership roster continues to swell with 20 renewals and 54 new members this past month. 1974 memberships now number 167.

This month's welcome additions are:

Dayton Berk Family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks; Mrs. Anne Browning; Ms. E.R. Cadosi; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Candler; Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Carman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmichael; Mr. Herod Carpenter; Henry Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Collett; Terese Contro; Sister Elizabeth Cronin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert D'Angel; Mr. and Mrs. Maceo C. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Day; Maria De Jesus; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dellepiane; Sheik and Laurie Din; Ecumenical Parish of OMI; Dr. and Mrs. John A. Epstein; Fay Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Fregoso; Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Gatewood; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goldenberg; Mike Hancock; Mrs. Myrtle Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris; Mrs. Willie B. Hawthorne; Hans Heckenberg; Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Henderson, Sr.; Charles Hightower Family; Mr.

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OMI Calendar

April 1974

- 1 Balboa Terrace Homes Association, Board of Directors, 30 Aptos Ave., 8:00 p.m.
- 2 Ecumenical Parish Pot Luck Dinner, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Garfield and Junipero Serra, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Ingleside Unit, League of Women Voters S.F., Library Temple Methodist Church, Beverly and Shields, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 OMI-CA Board of Directors, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Business Meeting 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Community comments, grievances
- 10 Ocean View Youth Council, Community Day Care Center, Ramsell & Randolph, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Ingleside Terrace Homes Association, Board of Directors, Club House, Aptos Jr. High Playground, 8:00 p.m.
- 11 OMI Health Committee, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 OMI-CA Board of Directors, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Business Meeting, 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Community comments, grievances
- 24 Ocean View Youth Council, Community Day Care Center, Ramsell & Randolph, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 OMI Newspaper Meeting, 142 De Soto, 8:00 p.m.

For April meetings of the OMI Education Committee and the OMI Community Planning Committee please contact the OMI-CA OFFICE.

Meetings for which no address is given are at the OMI-CA Office, 205 Granada Avenue.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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.....861-8020
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.....431-2800
(Alemany & Onondaga Ave.)
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- The Night Minister**
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- Community Switchboard**
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- Info., Counseling, Referral**
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- OMI Office (205 Granada)**
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TO THE PEOPLE

By ROY JACKSON

May I take time to say "Thank you" for having elected me as your president for the new term, and also to solicit your cooperation in helping us achieve our projected goals.

We at the OMI-CA have tried very hard to set up projections of various programs that we think are needed to make and keep our neighborhood one that we are very proud of, and we sincerely hope that you will come forward and volunteer your services and ideas.

We are in need of people who are interested in the youth of our community, to set up programs of useful activities to occupy their long and sometimes boring summer months, and to follow through to see that they are implemented; we want people not just to start, but to stay on top of, these projects to see that they accomplish what we or you intend.

We are in need of people who are interested in our senior citizens and who will create programs of interest for these very deserving residents.

We need people who are interested in community planning-beautification and securing every convenience a community needs to be a healthy and desirable one for every resident.

We are in need of people who will seek to better our relationship with the businesses of our area who are helping to support us as a community group. These small businesses are suffering in the competition with large shopping complexes and they need our help to survive. So let's do our part by supporting them.

Let this be a general ALARM for all of us who are not doing whatever we can to come forward; let it be known what you can do to help in this community. You may call the OMI-CA office or just drop by to offer your services to your community association.

I might say, in closing, don't move from the area and relocate elsewhere where someone else has done exactly what we are trying to do. Remember, do not swap horses in the middle of the stream; spur that one and make him swim.

Our success will depend on how much you care and get involved; please let us have your support soon.

Board Briefs

By Genevieve Jefferson, Secretary OMI-CA Board of Directors

Instead of the usual mid-month Board meeting in February, a full day was devoted to an orientation workshop at Cameron House. The purpose was to consider how to do the job better in establishing policy for the OMI-CA and how to get the community more involved in the work of the Association.

In early March the Board met with representatives of the W.H.W. Construction Company, who are interested in working with the Doric Construction Company in the development of Homewood Terrace. The W.H.W. firm has volunteered to set up a hiring program to use qualified OMI residents if they are able to participate in the sub-contracting on this project. After hearing representatives of the Company, the Board took this action:

"Whereas the OMI-CA has gone on record as supporting employment of OMI residents, now, therefore, we endorse the efforts of companies such as W.H.W. to participate in the development of Homewood Terrace."

The Board, at this meeting, also heard a report from Lawrence Thibaux, Interim Chairman of the Education Committee, who is gathering information on apprenticeship training and other developmental and placement opportunities for OMI residents.

Each Board meeting brings out the need for someone to work part time in the OMI office since we are operating without paid staff. Although there is partial coverage at present, the real need is for someone able to do typing. Some place in the OMI area there must be a retired secretary or stenographer able to give one afternoon a week to getting out letters to public officials and others and to cut a stencil.

The one vacant position on the Board has been filled. Captain David Sholin of the Salvation Army on Broad Street has accepted the appointment.

Lawrence Thibaux has been appointed as interim OMI-CA Education Committee Chairperson to replace Lorene Arvie who has resigned. She also resigned her position as head of the OMI-CA Community Education sub-committee. Mrs. Arvie's resignation was accepted with regret. She will continue to serve Zone V in the Community Education program.

Dialogue

With Assemblyman Leo McCarthy

This year California voters will have an opportunity to know just about everything they want to know about a candidate's finances, both personal and campaign.

Candidates for public office in 1974 will be operating under some strict new laws enacted by the State Legislature last year.

These include filing a detailed statement about personal financial assets, which must be updated for each election. The statement must include the identity of each investment or real property with a fair market value of each investment or real property with a fair market value of more than \$1,000, if it is located in the jurisdiction of the office, or could be affected by any official act taken by the officeholder. This applies to statewide officeholders, legislators, county supervisors, city councilmen and mayors, and candidates for these office. They will also report the source of any income or gift of more than \$250.

As for campaign financing, contributions of \$100 or more must be reported in detail. This includes any campaign funds raised in off-election years. The minimum amount which had to be reported under the old law was anything over \$500.

Candidates cannot accept anonymous contributions totaling more than \$100. If more than \$100 is received anonymously, it must be turned over to the State's General Fund. No cash contribution can exceed \$500. Cashiers' checks which do not name the donor are not acceptable.

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Sloat Parents Want Early

Childhood Education

For two years, the parents of Commodore Sloat School have been trying to get Wilson Riles' Early Childhood Education program (Ed. Code Section 6445.5) implemented at our school.

Briefly, this Early Childhood Education (ECE) program is based on the philosophy that:

1. The first eight years of life are the most important period in determining the future effectiveness of all of our citizens.
2. Public schools should provide equal education opportunities for all children.
3. School should be a happy, safe and secure place — a stimulating environment in which children can make continuous progress, that they will want to learn and can achieve success.

It states that each child is unique and has individual needs which should be identified and met. The funding for this program provides teachers with extra help in the classroom so that they can better meet each child's needs. The law states that the adult-child ratio must be one to ten.

To apply for ECE funds, a school must have a 100 percent commitment from its faculty to implement this philosophy of education. At Commodore Sloat School, we do not have this 100 percent commitment and, therefore, have been denied the opportunity to apply for the ECE funds that would help all of our children.

The Commodore Sloat School Parents' Club Education Committee is now proposing that our parents petition the San Francisco Board of Education to allow our school to become an ECE school (Ed. Code Sect. 6445.5) with grades kindergarten through four for 1974-75, with a goal of kindergarten through six by 1976-77. This process would begin with administrative and teaching staff selection, using San Francisco Unified School District procedures.

If you are presently a parent at Commodore Sloat, or will be one next year, and want your child to attend a school which embodies the philosophy and policies of Wilson Riles' ECE program, please sign the petition below. For further information, please call us. Elaine Mannon, President, C.Sloat Parents' Club (333-0615) — Marge Fitch, Ed. Comm. Chairman (587-3869).

Editor's Note:

We asked Al Moorbrink, the principal of Commodore Sloat, if he would like to respond to this letter; he said he preferred not to, but encouraged parents to visit the school at any time.

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17 — SPRING SALE — Sale begins Wednesday morning, April 17th.

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FIND A POT AND FILL IT

By JOE MANNON

Last month's column, with its taunt about my "new look," evoked quite a controversy. I wish to thank those who voiced their concern and assure them that the identity of the rogue is known to me. He is of a semi-barbaric race whose contribution to the world is of music has been to caulk a leather bladder with pitch and to march about the countryside bare-shanked creating unearthly sounds by blowing upon this devilish invention. Its contribution to world cuisine is of even more dubious character: a piece of entrails stuffed with chopped heart, lungs, liver, suet and oatmeal, which is boiled and served to the ecstatic guest, who washes it down with copious quantities of whiskey. Small wonder that I plan to challenge this churl to a duel; my weapon — biscuits! Now, this may surprise you, but my antagonist prides his bread-baking next to his humor and I begrudgingly give him credit for the former. So, while he is hard at work preparing his fluffy armory, I shall have my wife prepare her specialty — drop biscuits, made from an old family recipe. This creation has been known to withstand the ravages of hot lava, has been considered as a building material and has even been entertained by deBeers for pulverizing diamonds. While my opponent hurls marshmallows, I shall be returning lethal missiles. Vengeance is mine!

While I chide others, I find that I, too, have "blotted my copy book." Zone V and VI recently held the first of a series of multi-ethnic cookery and crafts workshops. The program, coordinated by Lorene Arvie and Lois Kincy, provided samples of all sorts of Black American cooking and offered a cookbook on the same subject. Copies are still available at the Zone offices at 205 Granada Avenue.

My apologies to the ladies for missing the event and to my taste buds for the oversight. I heard that the jubilant guests left only half a yam pie and voted Lorene Arvie's Jambalaya their favorite dish. Before I give you her recipe, here is a truism from Zone V and VI's "Black American Cookery" book that applies to all good cooks: "Soul food was, up to now, cooking without recipes (since) any fool would know how to cook that!" But for those in uncharted waters, the quantities in the following recipe are my suggestions. A word of caution on the hot sausages: I was recently on a 4:00 a.m. strike line and some benevolent soul brought in chili with Louisiana hot sausage. I want to tell you that heating that dish was a sinful waste of energy; however, it served a purpose, for no one in his right mind would cross that line with everyone hopping and jumping about!

LORENE ARVIE'S JAMBALAYA "The way Mother made it in Arkansas"

Throw into a pot:

- Whole kernel corn (2 med. cans)
- Whole canned tomatoes (2 no. 2 1/2 cans)
- Sliced okra (1 1/2 lb.)
- Shrimp (3/4 lb. peeled and deveined)
- Hot Louisiana sausage (3/4 to 1 lb.) sliced
- 1/2 tsp. salt.

Bring to boil, simmer 30 minutes. Serve over hot rice. Onion, garlic and green pepper are added in other Jambalaya versions, but when you are on cooking voyages of discovery, alter ingredients as your wisdom and taste dictate.



CAMP MATHER . . .

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around the campfire each evening; "car pool" trips to Yosemite and to Hetch Hetchy Dam. For an extra fee you can ride a horse (with donkeys provided for the smaller children), or take part in the "breakfast ride" that climaxes with food cooked over a campfire.

Some cabins are near the cafeteria; others are near the lake. Bedsteads with mattresses are furnished. You may bring your own sheets and blankets (nights can be quite chilly), or, as many people prefer, bring sleeping bags and lay them on the mattresses. Although it's a dormitory arrangement, there are curtains which can be drawn around each bed or group of beds to provide some privacy. You should also bring towels, soap, etc.

There are bathhouses fairly near all the cabins. No washing machines are available — and clothes do get pretty dirty; but there are large sinks available for hand-washing. There is also a swimming pool, as well as the lake which is quite deep at some places; there is also a shallow lagoon which is pleasant for small children.

A small store is open part of the day, where for reasonable prices you can buy such items as snacks (but Marie Louise thinks it's a shame to spoil your appetite when the meals are so good); water toys for the children; mosquito repellent.

There is no doctor at hand; but there is a First Aid station with a medic, a San Francisco employee who spends his summers at the camp and is available 24 hours a day.

The registration fee is \$2.00 for each adult, and fifty cents for each child. Cost of seven days' room and board (and no cooking or dish-washing!) is: Adults — \$11.00 per day; Children 10 to 17 — \$7.00 per day; Children 2 to 9 — \$4.50 per day; Under 2 — no charge.

Remember — make your reservations soon!

BY THE WAY

By ELEANOR SIDEN



MYRON ZIMMERMAN (affectionately referred to as "Mr. Z") is involved in getting the 700th sidewalk tree planted in the OMI area. Here's to cleaner air (trees recycle polluted air), beauty and higher real estate values ... Let's hope OCIE CAVITT is not helping with next year's OMI Community Association membership drive from her hospital bed! ... Apologies to ROXIE C. McCAULEY, whose name was inadvertently left out of last month's listing of those who helped with the OMI-CA membership mailout ... LAURA TODD COCHRAN has her specially bought long dress ready for the 1975 annual business meeting of OMI Community Association; the morning of the 1974 meeting she broke her hip, putting herself in the hospital for about four weeks! ... The telephones on the zero hundred block of Montana Street are busy phoning MARIE LOUISE STONE who's been at Kaiser Hospital a number of weeks ... An addition to OMI residents acting in the movie "The Laughing Policeman:" PAUL SHIRLEY of Plymouth Avenue ... Did you know our Holloway Avenue resident, RICHARD WARD, put together the first Black History program at City College in 1970 ... Bouquets to the JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1649 (meets at Lakeside Presbyterian Church 4 p.m. Wednesdays) who won \$25 at the Stonestown Mall's "Art in Action" exhibit (a wire and bakers' clay work made up of 75 to 100 people). Watch for a display of the winning exhibit at the Merced Library ... Active OMIs are well represented on the newly elected San Francisco Council of Churches board of directors, namely: DONNETER LANE (first vice-president), BILL FULLER, OCIE CAVITT, REV. ALVIN MILLS, REV. DONALD KUHN, and REV. DOUGLAS SIDEN ... By the way, REV. ROE JOHNSTON (of Lakeside Presbyterian Church) is working with the S.F. State University music department in a unique and meaningful Easter sunrise service on Mount Davidson ... Sorry to read that the San Francisco Merionettes, of national and international fame (trained at our Balboa Swimming Pool), have lost their coach of 18 years; MARIAN L. KANE, who formerly lived on Borica Street, moved to Santa Rosa and bought the Oak Park Swim & Racquet Club there ... The OMI Adult Education Center has "hurrahs" for those who went above and beyond the call of duty to publicize the current semester: PARIS BAXTER, JON FRANCK, WILLIAM MC INTYRE, CARRIE PARDO, EVA PIERSON, CHERYL WILLIS and VERA LEE WILSON ... Quotable via ELEANOR VAN LEEUWEN at the OMI-CA annual business meeting: "Community is caring and sharing..." MRS. HALLIE M. BROWN, guest of Williams Resident Care Home, donates her current magazine subscriptions to the Day Treatment Center at 1990 - 41st Avenue and the Geriatrics Center, 43rd and Noriega. Many thanks to Mrs. Brown ... Affecting about a dozen of our neighbors is the 1975 move of the western program center of social security to Richmond; known OMI-CAers who are thinking all this through are BETTY CARMEN, AVIS BATEMAN and RICHARD TOOKER. ... DEBRA JOANNE DAVIS of Gennessee Street and Balboa High School is to be congratulated for being in the running for Bank of America's 1974 Achievement Awards program.

Membership . . .

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HEALTH CAREERS WORKSHOP

The Health Careers Information Workshop originally scheduled for March 20 at Balboa High School has been rescheduled for April 24th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the S.F. Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta.

20 WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS

The Sunset-Parkside Education and Action Committee (SPEAK) has over a long period made a thorough analysis of the problems of the San Francisco Public Schools. Many of their conclusions and suggestions are contained in a recent report entitled "20 Ways to Improve Our Schools".

If you would like a copy call or write SPEAK: 1329 - 7th Avenue, S.F., 94122; phone 731-0123.

TENTH ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The tenth annual mammoth book sale sponsored by the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library begins with a special Purchase Preview on Thursday, April 4, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Polk Hall, Civic Auditorium. Open to the public for a \$3 donation, the Preview is free to current members of the Friends.

The four day sale continues, **ADMISSION FREE**, Friday, noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All books will be half price all day Sunday.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

Women's care is free at the family planning clinics sponsored by the S.F. Dept. of Public Health. For more information and appointments call 558-2545.

TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Golden West Chapter 1032 of the American Association of Retired Persons is offering Tax-Aide for senior citizens and retirees in this area. Volunteer counselors who have been trained by the IRS and the Franchise Tax Board will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **WEDNESDAYS ONLY**, April 3 and April 10, at the Community Room, 130 West Portal Avenue.

Announcing another free adult education service to the OMI Community: A Training Program for Residential Administrators of Board and Care Homes: Mentally Ill, Mentally Retarded and Ambulatory Aged Clients; beginning Mondays, April 15 at St. Emydius School, DeMontfort and Jules from 2 to 4 p.m. The course is co-sponsored by OMI Community Association and S.F. Community College District.

The S.F. Public Library office of children services offers an exciting collection of children's records in all branches. **You Can Sing It Yourself and Circus In Town!** are two new additions to this rapidly expanding collection which includes stories, poetry, and folk music from many cultures.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Temple United Methodist Church, 1111 Junipero Serra, will have a pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 on Easter morning, April 14. The menu includes juice, sausage, pancakes, eggs and coffee. The price is \$1.75 for adults and \$.75 for children 12 and under. The community is cordially invited.

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POINTERS ON TREE CARE

By MYRON ZIMMERMAN

For TLC (tender loving care) of sidewalk trees that have been in about a year, use: ½ cup of general purpose fertilizer and 1 cup for those planted over a year. Punch holes around the trunk in a circle about 3 inches apart and 4 inches deep. Place 1 teaspoon of fertilizer in each hole. Take the nozzle off the hose and slowly let it trickle into the holes.

Pruning encourages growth, shapes the tree and builds a stronger trunk to withstand winds and kids. Gradually take off lower branches as new growth develops on top; prune up to 8 feet for car visibility. Bring the trunk up straight by way of stakes and tie with rubber — not wire, which cuts the trunk.

If you have a particular problem with your tree(s) call the OMI-CA office (584-8188) for advice.

PLANS APPROVED

The 173 unit condominium project for the Homewood Terrace site was enthusiastically approved by the San Francisco Planning Commission at its March 7 meeting.

While there have been some reservations regarding this development, primarily concerning the inevitable increase in traffic on Ocean Avenue, the neighborhood groups at the meeting were in accord with the commissioners who praised the plans.

Several previous development plans for Homewood Terrace have fallen through in recent years; Doric Development Corp. is confident though that they will succeed where others have failed, and construction is scheduled to begin this summer.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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CHILD CARE DIRECTORY

Following is a partial list of licensed day care centers and nursery schools in or near the OMI community. More will be listed next month. Apply now for the fall program.

Name Address Phone	Type of Facility Hours Ages
Brownlow's Day Nursery 575 Orizaba 334-6733	Proprietary 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Toddlers - 3 years
Children's Center Temple Methodist Church 1111 Junipero Serra Blvd. 586-4442	Religious Auspices 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 2 - 5 years
Discovery Center 65 Ocean Avenue 333-6609	Limited Partnership 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 4 years - 8th grade
Forest Hill Christian Church Nursery School 250 Laguna Honda Blvd. 566-1414	Semi-cooperative 9:00 a.m. - noon 2 - 5 years
Happy Times Nursery School 300 Ulloa 661-1497	Non-profit 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 3 - 5 years
Junipero Serra Children's Center 1019 Shields 586-4442	S.F. Unified School District 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 2 years - school age
Lake Merced Playschool 89 Belle 755-5047	Cooperative 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. 2 - 5 years
Merced Heights Tiny Tots Shields & Byxbee 585-3706	Park and Rec. Dept. 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Weds. & Fri. 3 years - school age
Ocean View Pre-School 146 Broad 586-4274	State-funded 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. 3 - 5 years
Ocean View Tiny Tots Capitol & Montana 585-3706	Park and Rec. Dept. 10:00 a.m. - noon, Friday 3 - 5 years
United Jewish Community Center Nursery School 655 Brotherhood Way 334-7474	Non-profit 9:00 - 11:45 a.m. 3 - 5 years

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